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Memorandum for the Record

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1. I discussed with [redacted] a former CIA employee, his meeting with an investigator for the McCarthy Investigating Subcommittee. I telephoned the results of this interview to Mr. Houston, who incorporated it in a Memorandum for the Record dated 27 November 1953.

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2. In addition to the statements in that memorandum, it should be noted that [redacted] indicated that if he were subpoenaed in Executive Session he felt that he would have to testify. I told [redacted] that we would not in any way wish to influence his decision in these matters, but that if such a circumstance were to arise, and he desired advice as to his legal and security position, we would be glad to assist him. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that it was doubtful that the matter would come up, as he planned to return to Europe right after Christmas.

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3. In connection with my talk with [redacted] it should be

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noted that he is living in one room in [redacted] with very little of his personal effects, as he packed and returned from Europe very hurriedly for a short visit. However, he had three or four books on his table, including [redacted] which appeared to be a complimentary copy. This is of some interest, in view of the fact that [redacted] noted how difficult his own position would be if any of his former underlings were to testify.

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4. The [redacted] connection was further brought to my attention in a call I paid on a friend in Larchmont on 27 November. His wife had recently received a copy of [redacted] book on a "chain letter" basis from a neighbor. In the book was a printed pre-stamped post-card with printed spaces for the name and address of the recipient of the book and the name and address of the party to whom the book was forwarded. The latter was to be accomplished in ten days, and then [redacted]

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